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HORRIBLE CRUELTY

Natives Flogged to Death With
Knotted Whips.

DESTROYED BY STARVATION

Count De Brazza Before His Death in
West Africa Sends Report of Horrible
Conditions Which Prevail in French
Congo—Worse Than Belgians.

Paris, Sept. 27.—M. Clementel, minister of the colonies, yesterday received the report of the mission to French Congo, sent out last spring under Count de Brazza, who on the return journey died at Dakar, a seaport of French West Africa. In connection with the sending of this mission a considerable sensation was aroused owing to the publication of charges against M. Gentil, commissioner general of the French Congo, alleging that the maladministration and great cruelty to the natives. M. Gentil is now in Paris in a precarious state of health.

Among the cases of cruelty contained in the report is that of a number of natives who were flogged to death with knotted whips. It is also asserted that in order to force the natives to pay taxes the colonial officers at Ranqui on May, 1904, imprisoned 58 women and 10 children within 5 weeks and 47 of these died from starvation.

A letter from Count de Brazza, dated August 24, before the beginning of his fatal return journey, throws light on the explorer's opinions of what he saw in the Congo. In it he says:

"I found the conditions at Ranqui intolerable. The people there were being destroyed by requisitions. Everything was done to hide the true state of affairs from the mission which, however, discovered serious abuses. No reform is possible without a change of administration. I return with the belief that the dispatch of my mission was necessary as otherwise in a short time we would have to face worse scandals than those confronted by the Belgians."

Minister Clementel is determined to thoroughly investigate the charges after the national funeral over the remains of Count de Brazza.

DRUGGIST COMMITS SUICIDE.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Brun H. Goll, a wealthy druggist, shot and killed himself in a room at the Auditorium Hotel early today.

Mr. Goll, who was single, had been in ill health and recently had been dependent, he left no message.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING.

Kewanee, Ill., Sept. 27.—John V. Street, vice president of the Swedish-American league and a prominent attorney, is dead as the result of a mysterious shooting, and it has not yet been determined whether it was murder or suicide. His body was found late last night near his home with a bullet hole back of the right ear. He died in a few minutes. There is no known motive either for murder or suicide.

CUBAN MERCHANT DISAPPEARS

Nephew of President Palma Is Missing
From Steamer.

New York, Sept. 27.—The police were asked last night by the family of a wealthy Cuban merchant residing in this city to send out an alarm for Dr. Armando de Armas of Havana, described as secretary in the treasury department of Cuba, and a nephew of President Palma.

De Armas cabled Mrs. Arrostegni, an aunt living here, that he would sail from Havana last Saturday, and asked his aunt to meet him at the pier. The steamer docked in Brooklyn, but when Mrs. Arrostegni reached the pier all the passengers had landed and de Armas could not be found. His name was on the passenger list, but Mrs. Arrostegni says the ship's officers did not know positively that he came north with them.

GOES TO SANITARIUM

Veteran Racing Man, Once Wealthy Now
a Bankrupt and Helpless.

New York, Sept. 27.—Arrangements are being made to take Michael F. Dwyer, the veteran racing man, to a sanitarium at Amityville, L. I., within a few days. There he will spend the rest of his life. The man who bet \$40,000 to win \$60,000 goes to a retreat upon the advice of his brother and former partner, Phil. Dwyer is mentally sound. Physical incapacity alone, he being paralyzed from his waist down, necessitated his removal to an institution where the best medical attention might ease his last days.

Many remarkable stories are told of Dwyer's rise from the proprietorship of a small meatshop in Brooklyn to a high position in the turf world. He appeared as a thoroughbred owner 31 years ago and in the course of the following 15 years, raced many of the greatest horses on the American turf. His operations in the betting ring where he frequently laid thousands to win a few hundreds resulted finally in heavy losses and he went into practical bankruptcy in the early '90s.

FATAL TRAIN WRECK

Rio Grande Passenger Train Leave
Track Near Glencoe, Colo.

EVERY ONE BADLY INJURED

All That Prevented the Accident Being
the Worst in the History of the Road
Was Low Rate of Speed at Which
Train Was Moving.

Durango, Colo., Sept. 27.—Word has just reached Durango of the wreck of the east-bound Rio Grande passenger train at a point near Dolores and Glencoe, two miles west of the latter place. The train was taking a sharp curve when the baggage car left the track, taking with it both passenger coaches. The engine and tender were all that were left on the track. The entire train was overturned and all of the passengers, about thirty in number, were badly bruised and shaken up. Many of them are badly injured. All that prevented the accident from being one of the worst which ever occurred near here is the fact that the train was moving slowly at the time it left the track. Messengers were dispatched to Glencoe, with news of the wreck and engine and several freight cars were also sent to the scene. The injured were taken to Mancos, where medical attendance could be obtained. The wounds of the injured were carefully dressed and they were brought to Durango and sent to Mercy Hospital. Following is a list of those most seriously injured:

Mrs. N. J. McMillan Pittsburg, Pa., back and hip injured.

O. J. Lansing, traveling man from Nebraska, severe injuries in back.

Mrs. Edward Lockett, Durango, back injured.

Mrs. Jennie Weigall, Coraz, Colo., severely injured.

Mrs. Nellie Banks, Telluride, partially paralyzed.

Miss Ruth Shelley, Telluride, face and head badly bruised.

Jack Montgomery, leg broken.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY OPENS

Principal Feature Is Laying Corner
Stone of New College Building.

New York, Sept. 27.—Columbia university will today celebrate its 132nd opening. The feature will be the laying of the corner stone for a new college building. The name of the donor of Hamilton hall, as the new building will be named has never been made public. It will cost about \$500,000.

Among other institutions to re-open today will be the union Theological seminary, which begins its 70th academic year with as large a student body as at any time in its history.

WANT SHORT HOURS

Railroad Brotherhoods Will Meet
to Discuss Changes.

PLAN CONCERTED MOVEMENT

Although Their Hours Range From 10
to 14 Per Day They Will Not Demand
A Limited Day, Only a General Re-
duction Along All Lines.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—The Tribune today says:

Preparations are under way for a concerted movement of the big railroad brotherhoods to secure a reduction of the present working hours for railway employes all over the country. The move has already been discussed in the great councils of the organizations. It is expected that it will assume definite form within the next few months.

This grievance committee of many of the Western Railroads will gather in Chicago in December to discuss details. At the same time the schedules governing wages and hours will expire on at least three western roads, the Northwestern the Burlington and the St. Paul. According to plans now laid the opportunity will be seized to broach the proposed demands of the employes.

The present hours of work on the roads range from 10 to 14, but in no case are they fixed. This is due to the nature of the employment. The Brotherhoods, it is said, have no intention of appealing for a limited work day. They have planned together to seek a general reduction which shall be proportionate in all branches of the railroad service.

SHOWS HIGH SPEED.

Hamburg, Sept. 27.—The Hamburg-American Steamship company's first turbine steamer, the Kaiser, made a successful trial trip yesterday, reaching 27 miles an hour, or a mile above the contract stipulation.

TROOPS ORDERED OUT

Infantry and Light Battery to Protect
Kentucky Prisoners.

Frankfort, Sept. 27.—Governor Beckham has ordered that two companies of infantry and a detachment of battery of the state guard proceed today to Russellville, to protect W. R. Fletcher and Guy Lyon, during their trial there for criminal assault. Troops accompanied Fletcher to Russellville in August last for trial. The jury disagreed. Both he and Lyon are in jail at Bowling Green for safe keeping.

CHINESE INSPECTOR REMOVED

Tien Tsin, Sept. 27.—On the representation of Viceroy Tchou-Fou, of Liank Kang province, Superintendent of Commerce of the southern open ports and Viceroy Yuan-Che-Kai of Tche-Li province, Superintendent of northern open ports Captain Tyler, coast inspector, has been detached from the imperial customs service in connection with the amalgamation and re-organization of the Pai-Yang and Nan-Yang fleets.

FEARS ARE REVIVED

Province of Astrakhan in Danger of
Cholera Epidemic.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—Although the government had come to the conclusion that danger of cholera in the Volga basin was over and ordered the special restrictions for combating the plague closed, the fears of an epidemic have been revived. The province of Astrakhan yesterday was declared to be in danger of cholera and special measures were ordered to be taken. The actual appearance of cholera, however, has not been reported.

WORK BEING HURRIED

Harriman Lines Increasing Force of
Workmen Along All Lines.

Portland, Sept. 27.—General Manager O'Brien, of the Harriman lines announced today that large additions of laborers are being made to the crews engaged on the Riparia-Lewiston branch, and the work is being hurried to completion.

On the Elgin extension over 300 men are now employed and the force is being steadily increased. On the Drain-Coo's Bay branch the engineers are running a permanent line and the right of way agents are securing land. Preparations for the actual work of construction is being hurried, and steel rails are already ordered in the east.

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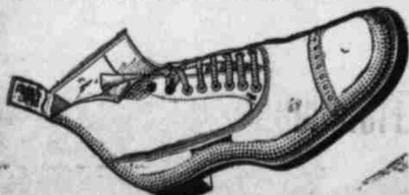
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